

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A stationary and a movable grating, drive means moving said movable grating between OPEN and CLOSED positions relative to said stationary grating,
said drive means connected to drive said movable grating toward CLOSED position through a yieldable connection,
said drive means connected to directly drive said movable grating toward OPEN position.
2. (Original) Means as claimed in claim 1, wherein said drive means is connected, before driving said movable grating toward OPEN position, to remove any slack in the system due to yielding in movement toward CLOSED position.
3. (Original) Means as claimed in claim 1, where said drive means is connected to drive said movable grating toward CLOSED position through a resiliently stretchable tensile member.
4. (Original) Means as claimed in claim 1, wherein said resiliently stretchable tensile member is a helical spring.
5. (Original) Means as claimed in claim 1, wherein means are provided to guide said drive means while directly moving said movable grating to OPEN position.
6. (Currently Amended) Room air grating comprising:
a first stationary grating,
a second grating movable between OPEN and CLOSED positions,
drive means operable to move said second [grid] grating between said positions,
means for drawing said second grating through a yieldable connection in moving toward CLOSED position and direct driving said second grating in moving toward OPEN position.
7. (Original) Room air grating as claimed in claim 6, with guidance means for the drive assembly when moving in the OPEN direction.
8. (Currently Amended) Room air grating assembly comprising:
a first stationary grating,
a second grating movable between OPEN and CLOSED positions,

drive means connected to drive said second grating from OPEN toward CLOSED position through a yieldable connection,

said drive means connected to directly drive said second grating during travel from CLOSED to OPEN position.

9. (Original) Grating as claimed in claim 8, wherein said drive means will remove slack in the drive toward OPEN position before directly driving said second grating.

10. (Original) Grating as claimed in claim 8, wherein said drive means is connected to said second grating through a resilient tension member arranged to yieldably drive said second grating toward CLOSED position.

11. (Currently Amended) Grating as claimed in claim 10, wherein said resilient tension member is a coiled spring. [X]

12. (Original) Grating as claimed in claim 8, wherein an attachment to drive means contacts an attachment on said second grating to move the latter toward OPEN position.

13. (Original) Grating as claimed in claim 12, wherein guide means is provided guiding said drive means when moving toward OPEN position.

14. (Currently Amended) Room air grating assembly comprising:

a first stationary grating,

a second grating moveable between OPEN and CLOSED positions relative to said first grating,

drive means movable with an attachment adapted to contact an attachment on said second grating to yieldably move the latter toward CLOSED position.

15. (Original) Room air grating as claimed in claim 14, wherein a resilient tension member connects said second grating and said drive means, allowing said drive means to draw said second grating yieldably toward CLOSED position.

16. (Original) Room air grating assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein said drive means on movement in an OPEN direction causes said second grating to move toward OPEN position after removing any slack due to an earlier yielding.